THE COURTS.

A Rather Comprehensive Suit Over Business Entanglements.

IMPORTANT REAL ESPATE DECISION.

An Impecunious Career with an Unpleasant Climax.

A suit brought by Henrietta Abrahams against Charles B. Bensen, the trial of which was commenced store Judge Donohue five weeks ago, and occupied ten days, when Judge Donohue was not sitting at Special Term or Chambers, for the hearing of motions, yesterday finally reached a conclusion. The action ras brought in June, 1875, against Bensen, who was then the Sheriff of Rockland county, to recover cerand elso to recover \$2,000 damages. It is alleged that Elkin Hyman, in 1873, sold to S. L. Goldberg goods of the value of \$800, Goldberg representing that he blad a store in Canal street, the stock in which was worth \$3,000; that Hyman received two promissory notes signed S. L. Goldberg; that he alterward discovered that there had been a fire in the store, and \$400 insurance paid, and that the man to whom he sold the goods was not S. L. Goldberg, but Simon Abrahams, and that he had disappeared; that two years afterward Hyman found his customer at Haverstraw, Rockland county, doing business unat Haverstraw, Rockland county, doing business under the name of "H. Abrahams" (his wile's name); that Hyman thereupon obtained an attachment and seized the goods in the store upon a suit against the husband; that Mrs. Abrahams at once commerced this action against the Sheriff, densee, and Mr. Hyman, and that subsequently Hyman got judgment and sold the property through the Sheriff under execution. The plaintiff claimed that while in Canal street her husband did business for her tather, S. L. Goldberg, under a power of attorney; that she kept boarders; that at the end of four years she had saved up \$400, which she had kept under the carpet unbeknown to her husband, and that it was win this money she started the clothing store at liaverstraw, obtaining credit, and was doing a business of \$1,000 a month and had a stock worth \$4,000 when the Sheriff selzed it, and, as she claims, completely destroyed her oustness. The defence claimed that the plaintiff's story was a mere cover for her husband in costinuance of a scheme concocted in 1863 to defrand his creditors; that in 1863 he engaged in business in Hudson street, where he failed; that he was arrested and locked up for two weeks in Ludlow Street Jail; that the judgments are still unpaid; that then he went into Canal street, doing business under rover of the name of his father-in-law, S. L. Goldberg, purchasing goods and representing his name, while with others who knew him he bought goods in his real name, representing the store in Canal street as his. It is further claimed that after incurring many debts there was a fire in the Canal street store; that a fracidly creditor obtained a judgment by confession and sold out the bailance of the goods; that the fire Rindsie was a mere cover for the removal of the business again under the name of his wile, letting none of his creations know where he was; that when the Steriff seized he page and soid to the hainance of the goods; that the fire Rindsie was only apparent and not real, but was a shum and a irraud. One entire that Hyman thereupon obtained an attachment and

charge of grand largest. Freely the party relieving the testimony on both sides, and saying the whole case involved the decision of the state of the primises; then the piantiffs agreed to convey to the occudant in fee, free from all reasonable objections except such incumerances as should be made or baused or suffered to be made by the defendant, who agreed to complete the contract on his part within cight months from its date. The plaintiffs covenanted that Sarah James was seized in her own right of a good title in ice simple. It was also agreed that the plaintiffs, at their election, might morgage and lot to the amount of \$15,000, and convey the same subject to such mortgages in lice of the purchase money for the same amount. On the day the contract was acknowledged the plaintiffs conveyed the premises in question to Isaac it, Finduil by a deed without tail covenants of warranty, subsequently objections were raised as to the validity of Mrs. James' title to the premises, and the delendant excended to complete the contract. This suit was then brought to annul the contract and to recover damages for its breach. On the trial the complaint was dismissed and an appeal was taken to the General Term. The Judge at Special Term found as matters of lact—First, that the contract was made January 11, 1877; second, that on the same day the plaintiffs conveyed the lots to Finduil subject to no incumbrance, and (3) that the defendant beverencer into possession of the premises, but refused to erect the buildings because the plaintiffs could give no varied trile to the preparty. As a conclusion of law it was held that the plaintiffs' volution of the covenants released the defendant from all obligation to perform the contract. Judge Larremore, in an elaborate opinion, helds on the appeal that it was no matter whether Finduil's deed was delivered prior to or subsequent to the execution of the contract if it was a violation of plaintiffs' contract. He next goes on to inscuss the question whether the delendant was justified in relusing to erect the buildings on the ground history prior of the contract and whether their violation of his covenants of the contract and worther th

RATHER A HOPELESS CASE.

Some time ago Norman White and others obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court for \$222 95 against homas C. Bennett. An order was given to examine Mr. Bennett in supplementary proceedings, at which he appeared, but subsequently lailed to obey an order of the Court in response to an order to show cause. The examination of Mr. Bennett was short and pointed, being as follows:—
Q. What is your business? A. Paper stockbroker as No. 20 Reade st.

Q. Do you receive a salary? A. I did up to February, 1870, but do not receive any now; I buy and sell for the whole trade.

Q. You are dependent upon jour comments of the popular wife own any property? A. Sheowns the house where I live.
Q. What is it worth? A. \$7,500.

Q. Are there any mortgages on the A. A. mortgage for \$7.00.
Q. Is the mortgage being toreclosed? A. Proceedings have already been commenced.
Q. Do you own any stock, bonds, &c.? A. Not a dollar.

AN EPISTOLARY BOMBSHELL. Jennie Neimann something over a year ago lormed the acquaintance of Peter Bueller, and the latter, after visiting her for some time, proposed marriage and was accepted. The marriage was fixed for the lst inst, but a few days ago Mueller wrote to his affianced that he had concluded not to marry her, and expressed a hope that she would forget him. This sudden rupture of their marital engagement was unsatisfactory to Miss Neimann, and instead of lorgiving and forgetting her late lover she instituted proceedings against him for breach of promise of marriage, claiming \$5,000 damages. An order of arrest was at once granted against Mueller. The case came up yesterday before Judge Lawrence, in Supreme Court, Chaimbers, on a motion to vacate such order, it being claimed by ex-Judge Gross, who appeared for Mueller, that the action was prematurely brought, the suit having been commenced before the time fixed for the wedding ceremony, and it being further claimed that in the meantime Mueller might have enanged his mind and infilled his contract of marriage, Ex-Judge Joachimsen missisted that the lefter afforded sufficient grounds for bringing the suit, Judge Lawrence refused to grant the motion, holding that the refusal to tuilli the contract of marriage was absolute, and that the plaintiff's right of action was equally absolute.

POOR JACK'S OUTFIT. Mr. Matthews, the naval contractor, has brought a suit against Edwin Drizcoll to recover the value of a shirts claimed to have been wrongfully converted by the defendant to his own use. Mr. Matthews charges the defendant to his own use. Mr. Matthews charges that there was a conspiracy between the defendant and the plaintiff's clerk, and that the goods were delivered to the defendant without his knowledge. The case came to trial yesterday before Judge Sedgwick, in the Superior Court. The detence is a general denial, twil be remembered that the plaintiff. Mr. Matthews, was examined some time ago at great length in regard to the sale and purchase of naval goods at anction. Messrs. Mann and Parsons appear for Mr. Matthews and Mr. H. F. Puitz for Mr. Driscoil. The trial will proposity occupy several days.

MORTGAGED MUSIC PLATES. In the suit brought by Thomas J. Hall, survivor of William Hall, deceased, against oliver Ditson and others, including the executors of William Hall and James F. Hail, tried some time since before Judge Van Vorst, holding Suprème Court, Special Term, a decision was rendered yesterday, such decision boing embodied in a very emborate opinion. As will be remembered, Messrs, Hall & Sons, the music publishers, made a chattel mortgage to Mr. Pond, the music publisher, and another to Mr. Morrison, both of these mortgages, covering 20,000 prates of music, being assigned to Oliver Ditson & Co., and at the same time a contract being made with the latter firm that they should have oue-half of all the proits made by printing from the plates, with other conditions. A new mortgage was made to Ditson & Co. of the plates, which firm foreclosed the mortgage, and the present suit was brought to set aside such proceedings, on the ground that the latter mortgage was tainted with usury. Judge Van Vorst noids that being almost identical with the contract they had previously had with Mr. Pond, and not being pressed by Ditson & Co. after they had advanced the money to take up the other mortgages, and agreed to adjourn this one. Van Vorst, holding Supreme Court, Special Term, a de-

SUMMARY OF LAW CASES. Eight suits against the city to recover for extra services as scowmen were yesterday dismissed by Judge Larremore, in the Court of Common Pleas, for want

Lawrence in the suit brought by Mary P. Teller against her bushaud, Henry E. Teller.

The Coroner having finished his inquisition in the

case of Dr. Newton Whitehead, the alleged abortion-

mand of Captains Ety Thurber and Edward Ryan. The further hearing of the case was adjourned until Monday at two P. M.

The report made some two months ago by Mr. John D. Warren, referee of the American Popular Life insurance Company, and published at the time in the Ratho, was yesterday confirmed by Judge Donohue. The referee, as will be remembered, was appointed to investigate alleged frauds in the exchange of policies. The referee flads that there were 545 policy holders who made such exchanges; that such exctanges were through fraudulent representations made by the officer of the company; that the pramums paid on such policies amounted to \$1,423,865 10, and that the premiums paid prior to such exchanges were \$220,850 25.

Judge Lawrence yesterday granted an order of arrest against ex-Captain Siebert, of the police force, in a suit brought by Mark Haggerty to recover \$5,000 for alleged slander. Haggerty was dismissed from the police upon the testimody of Captain Siebert, and now that Captain Siebert has also been dismissed the present action is brought, it being charged that the dismissal was upon perjured evidence. The order was granted upon the application of Messrs. Grant and Lydecker, counsel for Haggerty, and the bail fixed at \$2,500.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS,

), —Granted.
Mutual Life Lasurance Company vs. Globous.—Order

McGuire vs. South Brooklyn Sawmiil Company. Allowance to plaintiff, \$46; to South Brooklyn Company, \$250.

By Judge Lawrence.

Nassau Bank vs. Bursail; Malony vs. Rowland; Lawson vs. Lyon; De Ruyter vs. Gearty (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4); Hagerty vs. Lyon; Schieffelin vs. Lyon; Whitail vs. Lyon; Whitail vs. Lyon; Whitail vs. Lyon; Mid vs. Lyon; Jones vs. Farrchild; Taylor vs. Lyon; McCoblec vs. Lyon; Hutchinson vs. McCoole; Schwarzchild vs. Nicholson (Nos. 1 and 2); Parris vs. Falk; Germania Life Insurance Company vs. Murray; Independent Liberal Church vs. Barns; Goelet vs. Derinti; Goelet vs. Sexton; Brown vs. Browster; Haydon vs. Mates; Green vs. Elwell; Doscher vs. Hartkoff; Averiet vs. Sag Harbor Pottery Manufacturing Company; Surfenberg vs. Sag Harbor Pottery Manufacturing Company; Surfenberg vs. Beart; Simmons vs. Simmons; Devlin vs. The Msyor, Ac.; Deuerlein vs. Board of Pother; Morris Company vs. Green; Morris Company vs. Ackernan; White vs. Bennett; Koehler vs. McKenny; Brinkerhoff vs. Shw (No. 1); Same vs. Same (No. 2)—Granted. Armstrong vs. Stewarts.—Granted on proof of Service.

Anderson vs. Kech.—Motion denied, without costs. Rhinelander vs. Martin.—Granted on default, Nicoll vs. Guernsey.—I wish to see counsel in this case.

Pappl vs. Bernardi.—An allowance of \$125 is granted

case.
Pappi vs. Bernardi.—An allowance of \$125 is granted to the plaintiff. Pappi vs. Bernarde.—An allowance of \$25 is granted

to the guardian ad litem.

Pappi vs. Bernardt.—Motion granted.

Cooper vs. Gavin.—I do not see why I should grant

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Hirsh vs. Trainer.—Motion granted,
Smith vs. Smith.—The report of the referee as to the date of the sileged offence of the defendant is too indefinite.

Reattie vs. Pengues.—Default opened. Judgment to stand as security and defendant within two days to pay costs before notice of trail and \$10 costs of motion and case to be tried on Friday, the Sta inst.; otherwise denied.

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England vs. Hoff.—This motion should be denied. It does not appear that the convenience of witnesses requires the change of venue. \$10 costs to plaintiff. Teller vs. Teller.—The preadings and proof of service of the summons and complaint and a copy of the order of reference are required.

In the matter of F. Kock.—Writ dismissed and viscous remained.

Of the whole trade.

Q. Have you any personal property? A. None at it. Q. You are dependent upon your commissions for gupport? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Boes your wife own any property? A. Sheowns the house where I live.

Q. What is it worts? A. \$7,500.

Q. Are there any mortgages on it? A. A mortgage for \$7,600.

Q. Is the mortgage being loreclosed? A. Proceedings have alreacy been commenced.

Q. Do you own any stock, bonds, &c.? A. Not a dollar.

Having given his testimony Mr. Bennett apparently

distely upon such refusal. (Burlis vs. Thompson, 42 N. Y.) The other objections to the order are not well founded. Motion denied, with \$10 costs.

Hauser vs. Carroll (two motions).—I think these motions should be denied, for the reason that notice does not appear to have been given to the several defendants who have appeared and answered, and also because the order permitting the discontinuance of the action, made by Judge Bouchue, has not been complied with. Motion denied.

Kingon vs. Carten.—I am obliged to say that I do not think that the defendant in this case is acting in good laith, yet as is smittled to an appeal. Therefore, upon payment of the costs of motion, and upon giving a bond to pay any judgment which may be rendered against him on appeal, with the costs and disbursements of the appeal (said bond to be executed with good and sufficient sureties), he may have a stay; otherwise not.

By Judge Brady.

G. M. Miller et al. vs. P. A. Morgan et al.—I wish to see counsel in this case at haif-past ten A. M. March 6, 1878.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM. By Judge Van Vorst.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Hall vs. Ditson et al.—Complaint dismissed. Opinion.

By Judge Lawrence.

Merriam vs. Baldwin.—Decree settled and signed.

Enoch Morgan's sons Company vs. Schwachhofer.—Judgment for plaintiff. Opinion.

SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT-PART 1. By Judge Donohue.

Drake vs. Smith and another.—Settled. COMMON PLEAS - SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Larremore.

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Marren vs. Cushman et al.; Marren vs. O'Reilly et al. — Application granted discharging len.

Connoily vs. Connoily.—Motion denied, with \$10 costs to abide event.

Arnoid vs. Caleman.—Motion denied, with \$10 costs to defendant to abide event of action.

O'Neul vs. The Mayor, &c.; McGown vs. The Mayor, &c.; Browne vs. The Mayor, &c.; Wilson vs. The Mayor, &c.; Auderson vs. The Mayor, &c.; Drow vs. The Mayor, &c.; Anderson vs. The Mayor, &c.; Complaints dismissed, with \$10 costs.

costs.

Percival vs. Kelly; Same vs. Morrissey and others.—
Applications granted.

In the matter of the assignment of Wanser.—Substitution granted.

Meyer vs. Flandra.—Order opening default, &c., signed.

Day vs. Sherman—Bond defective.

MARINE COURT-CHAMBERS AND SPECIAL TERM. By Judge McAdam.

By Judge McAdam.

Swift vs. Snow.—Amendment allowed on terms.

Littell vs. Woodworth.—Motion denied; \$10 costs to defendant to abide the event.

Stern vs. Ruggs.—Motion denied; no costs.

Watson vs. Kelly.—Motion granted on payment within three days of \$16 costs; apswer to be served at same time.

within shree days of \$15 costs; apswer to be served at same time.
Sullivan vs. Edwards,—Motion granted on payment within two days of \$10 costs.
West vs. Lynch.—Oracraettled.
Edwards vs. Fogg.—Sureties approved, See papers.
Brennan vs. Pidcook.—Security for costs required.
Williams vs. Taylor.—Complaint dismissed.
Kankel vs. Malcoim; Watson vs. Third National Bank.—Motions granted.
Zuckerman vs. Epstein.—Complaint dismissed and guardian ordered to pay.
Turner vs. Dienstiertig.—Arrest vacated.
Levy vs. Jacobs.—Befault opened on payment of disbursements; \$10 costs to abide event.
Meyers vs. Murphy.—Amendment allowed.
McOwen vs. Sherwood.—Motion deuled.
Runkel vs. Manning; Same vs. Dey.—Judgments.
Heudler vs. Wells.—Bail reduced and speedy trial ordered.

ordered.
Marshall vs. Montague; Bentson vs. Heller; Mortimore vs. Kennard; Dochnal vs. Schmidt; Glimm vs. Duindes; Roberts vs. Parshall.—Orders granted. By Juage Goopp. Young vs. Otterson.—Case settled.

GENERAL SESSIONS-PART 1.

Before Recorder Hackett A HARDENED OFFENDER.

Catherine Smith, alas Carrie Reese, fifty-sight years of age puny gray haired woman with piercing eyes, and who has passed most of her days within the wails of a prison, was arraigned for trial yesterday on the charge of grand larceny. Her history as a criminal is somewhat remarkable, having while engaged as a domestic in many houses made a clean sweep of sil-

Matseil, and, in consequence, when he presented himself some time ago at the Fourth precinct station he was courteously treated by Captain Williams. He alterward played the role of newspaper reporter, renouncing that ne was iriendly with the judges and that on the receipt of small sums of money from the friends of accused parties he could procure their release. He procured a paper at one time which he said entitled a prisoner in the Tombs to be disobarged, alleging that the document had been signed by Judge Lawrence. He was arrested by Detectives O'Connor and Fields, of the District Attorney's office, and was sentenced to serve a term in prison. On his release it is alleged that he represented himself to be the doctor of Auburn Prison, and, visiting several of the prisoners' friends, intimated that he could procure their release for a consideration. When cailed to the bar yesterday the prisoner pleaded not guilty and the trial was set down for this morning.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

David Coyne was arraigned on the charge of em bezziement and grand larceny. The counsel for the accused, Mr. John O. Mott, contended that the prese-cution should elect whether the case should be tried on the first or second count, as they were inconsistent charges—the first being where the party as agent or charges—the first being where the party as agent or servant received the property and the other where it was feloniously taken. The charge of grand larceny was selected. It was claimed by the prosecution that the complainant, Mr. Edwards, delivered the money to the prisoner to pay some bills and that the prisoner appropriated it, while the defence interposed was that the prisoner became intoxicated and lost the money, as well as his employer's horse and wagon. The jury took a merciful view of the case and acquit-ted the prisoner, who left the cour rejoicing.

BALTING THE TRACKS. John McGill who was indicted at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Crueity to Animals, having, as alleged, in February salted the track of the Bleecker Street Railroad Company, was yesterday acquitted of the charge.

GENERAL SESSIONS-PART 2. Belore Judge Gildersleeve. NIGHT MADE HIDEOUS.

At dawn on Sunday morning, the 17th of February,

the piercing screams of a woman attracted a crowd of night owls to an establishment known as the Warren woman had been dragged by the hair from a barroom, a barkeeper had been stabbed, and in the hands of the latter and an assistant strong clubs had left brutal marks on some of the participants. It appeared that John Sul-livan and a friend and two female companions went into the premises to drink. Becoming noisy Jacob Pape desired to expel them, and on their refusal to Pape desired to expel them, and on their refusal to leave seized a club and brought it into active play, the woman receiving a goodly share of the blows. In the melée Pape was stabbed in the shoulder. Henry Hoyas, one of the proprietors, testified to having been struck by Sullivan, against whom the charge of felonious assault was preferred. The prisoner, on the trial yesterday, in reply to his counsel, Mr. John O. Mott, said he was a cattle drover, and on the morning in question went into fleyus? place with his friends to get a drink. After which he leit, but was again attracted by the crise of one of the women, whom Pape was bolaboring with a club and whom he tried to rescue. He denied having used a knife. His statement was corroborated by the two women, one of whom admitted having done the stabbing with a small bocket knife in self-desired. Judge Glidersleeve, in charging the jury, observed that there were oftentimes cases presented of this nature in which much blame was attached to the complainants. "Indeed," continued His Honor, "the removal of the original causes of these midning at disturbances would be a great public service. There can be no doubt that, while low corner groggeries might be a source of profit to their owners, they proved a great expense to the city, resulting in a great deal of crime, disgrace and misery that would not be occasioned if they were abolished. Villanous liquids were dast out to an unfortunate class, who, becoming frenzied by their use, were unable to restrain themselves, and this brought turned a verdict of not guilty.

HARKS ASHORE. leave seized a club and brought it into active play,

PHARES ASHORE. It was with no little difficulty that the risibility of the

min sailor, told the story of airs adventures subore, in broken English, which was, nevertheless, very graphic, he narried how, shoult two weeks ago, with a hir wind, he cruised alone. Water street and feasily ream told at N. 281, a known he will have consens to remember. He was on a pleasure trip, but not well during his anchorage, he got for engly named to the propersor of the pince, Timothy McCartly, who, in amounts of the pince, Timothy McCartly, who, in a mounts of the pince, Timothy McCartly, who, in a mounts of the pince, Timothy McCartly, who, in a mounts of the pince, Timothy McCartly, who, in a mounts in the pince, Timothy McCartly, who, in a mounts in pince of the pince, the pince of the pince of the pince, the pince of the pi

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part 1—Held by Recorder Hackett.—The People vs. Charles Rose, burglary; Same vs. William J. Kennedy and Sandy Thomas, burglary; Same vs. Michael Hays, grand Iarceny; Same vs. William J. Kennedy and Sandy Thomas, burglary; Same vs. Michael Hays, grand Iarceny; Same vs. Frederick Bonnett and George Hamiton, grand Iarceny; Same vs. Frederick Stark, grand Iarceny; Same vs. Frederick Stark, grand Iarceny; Same vs. Frederick Maxwell, forgery; Same vs. Kate Carney, receiving stolen goods; Same vs. Peter Mack and James Mathews, larceny from the person; Same vs. James McCauly, assault and battery; Same vs. William H. Jonnson, burglar's tools; Same vs. William Gates, Robert J. Suffrage and David Kidney, burglary; Same vs. Peter Braly, assault and battery. Part 2—Held by Judge Gidersleeve.—The People vs. John Robinson, robbery; Same vs. W. Shandey, felonitous assault and battery; Same vs. W. Shandey, felonitous assault and battery; Same vs. Mary Doyle, grand farceny; Same vs. John A. Wilson, grand larceny; Same vs. Charles F. Handin, obscene literature; Same vs. Charles F. Handin, obscene literature; Same vs. Sigismund Bott, false pretences.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF TRUST.

at No. 63 Tenth street, Williamsburg, was arrested on Monday night, on complaint of Mary L. Scherkin, rehim of fraud. It is alleged in the complaint that on September 3, 1899, a house and lot situated in Smith street, between Wyokoff and Warren, Brooklyn, and which is valued at \$4,500, was transferred by Mary Scherkin to Pritchard in trust. It is further alleged that Pritchard, in violation of the understanding, con-veyed the property to Michael Sheahy on January 29, 1875.

THE PRICE OF A CHILD. A judgment obtained by Michael Kenniff, adminis-

trator of Margaret Kenniff, against the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Brooklyn City Court, amounting to \$1.638 74, was fined yesterday in the office of the County Clerk. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of a child. A DIVORCE GRANTED.

A decree of absolute divorce was granted yesterday Court, in the suit brought by Hester E. Margendaul against John H. Margendahl, with a judgment against the defendant of \$85 for costs of the action.

A male child about four weeks old was found yesterday in the ballway of No. 30 Ridge street. The young stranger was placed under the care of Matron Webb, at the Police Central Office.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BAGHEM—BARRETT,—OB March 4, by Rev. Johannes
Oertel, of Gion Cove, L. I., Ruddliph J. Bachem, Jr.,
of this city, to Kare A., daughter of the fine Robert
Barrett, of Savannah, Ga. No cards.
Camp—Curits.—At Stamford, Conn., on Tuosday,
March 5, by Rev. R. P. H. Vali, William S. Camp, of
New York city, and Annie, eldest daughter of Edward
B. Gurtis, Esq., of Stamford.
Hubitators.—Wandell.—At Stockton, Md., on
February 27, by Rev. Dr. Conway, Wilnur Hubitator,
Ton, of New York, to Sara K., daughter of Hiram and
Amy A. Wandell, of Stockton. No cards.
Kuttmer.—Signel.—On March 3, at Chrystic Street
Synagogue, by Rev. M. Cohn, John Kuttner to
Rachel Signel, both of this city.
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ANGARICA.—JOAQUIN G. DN, ON MORDAY, March 4 aged 57 years and 9 months.

The relatives, friends of the family and members of Star of Guba Lodge, No. 742, F. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, 6th, at eleven o'clock, from his late residence, No. 332 West 98th at.

28th st. BELCHER. -- On Monday, 3d inst., after a short ill-

BECCHER.—On Monday, 3d inst., aiter a short illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Alman Bellcher.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 189 Hudson st., on Wednesday, 5th inst., at hall-past one o'clock F. M., without further notice.

BLACK.—On Saturday, March 2, aiter a short liness, Mary Neshit, wile of James Black.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday morning, March 7, at 10 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 56
East 49th st. It is requested that no flowers be sent.
BROPHY.—On Tuesday, March 5, JANN A., beloved daughter of Eleanor and the late John Brophy.
Relatives and friends are lovited to attend the funeral, from her later residence, No. 70 Oliver st., Thursday, March 7, at two F. M.
BUNCK.—Suddenly, on 4th inst., HEZEKIAB BUNCE, aged 72 years.

Fuseral from residence of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Atrams, No. 31 Tompkins place. Harrison st., South Brooklyn, to-day (6th), at three F. M.
CLARK.—At Newark, N. J., March 4, 1878, Annie B. Nongcoss, wife of tha C. Clark, in the 26th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mrs. Ira C. Clark, at New Brunswick, N. J. Thursday, March 7, at three P. M., without further notice.

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Philadolphia papers please copy.
Connolly.—On Tuesday, at his late residence, 176
West St., Greenpoint, James J. Connolly, aged 27.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funcial, this (Wodnesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.
Davis.—On Monday, March 4, 1878, Resecca, relict of the late John Davis, in the Sith year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 207 East 31st st., on Thursday, March 7, at one P. M.
Edgecome.—in Brooklyd, March 2, Mrs. Fanny Emma Edgecome, daughter of the late F. F. Palmer, aged 45.

EMM EDOROUM, daughter of the late F. F. Palmer, aged 45.

Funeral on Wednesday, 6th, at twelve o'clock, from 106 Washington av. Friends respectfully invited.

EDMALL.—At Ridgefield, N. J., on Tuesday, March 5.

JOHN EDSALL, in the 83th year of his age.

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FAWCETT.—On Monday, March 6, Lizzie FAWCETT, youngest daughter of Eliza and the late John Fawcett, in the 19th year of her age.

The tunoral will take place from the residence of her mother, 146 East 30th at., on Wednesday, March 6, at haif-past one o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FRIEDLARNDER.—MORITZ FRIEDLARNDER, in the 57th year of his age.

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The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, No. 100 9th arenue, near little, to which the friends of the family are respectfully invited.

GENTIL—On Tuesday, March 5, Thomas GENTIL, Jr., son of the late Thomas Gentil, in the 38th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to

attend the funeral service, on Thursday, the 7th inst., at one o'clock P. M., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Bogeri, No. 212 East 27th at. New York. Guerssey.—On March 5, Jane Anna Guerssey.

President of the Stamiord National Bank, aged So years.

Prayers at the residence of his son-in-law, R. H. Keene, No. 12 East 56th st., on Thursday, March 7, at hait-past eleven A. M.; services at St. John's Church, Stamlord, Coun., at half-past three P. M. of the same day. Carriages will meet the 1 o'clock P. M. train from New York. Relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend without further notice.

LEVINS.—On Fuesday, March 5, at the residence of her nephew, William H. Berrigan, 588 Broomest, Carmanisk Levins, relict of the late Patrick Levins, in the 60th year of her sepectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, 7th inst., at one o'clock.

o'clock.

I.KOMER.—At Whitestone, Long Island, very suddenly, of paeumonia, on Monday, the 4th inst., Grongtana C., wife of Charles McK. Leoser.

The inneral will take place at tweive M., on Friday, the 8th inst., from her wate residence. The friends of the family are respectfully idvited to attend. Carriages will meet the train leaving Hunter's Point at hallonst ten.

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Philadelphia papers please copy.
LUTHER.—On Saturday, March 2, after a short illness, Kattie L., only daughter of Goorge H. and Melissa, aged 18 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Funeral on Thursday, March 7, at one o'clook P. M., from the Sixth Street Baptist Church, 6th st., near av. C. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without turther notice.

Mathews.—On Monday, March 4, Hannan, wife of William Mathews, in her Sein year.

Funeral from ner late residence, East Chester, on Thursday, at eleven A. M. Carriages will be in waiting at Mount Vermon on the arrival of 10-10 New Haven train from Forty-second street depot.

Maynard, beloved whe of Edwin Maynard.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, at the Madison Avenue Church of the Disciples, Rev. G. H. Hepworth, on Thursday, the 7th, at one P. M.

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Miller.—On Sunday, March 3, B. Lathan Miller,
aged 29 years, the only cuild of Rev. D. Henry Milier, D. D.
Funeral services at the Noble Street Baptist Church,
Greenpoint, Brooklyn, to-day (Wednesday), at tou
o'clock A. M. Interment at Yonkers.
McClain.—On Mouday morning, March 4, Eliza,
wile of the latte Henry McClain, M. D., aged 65 years.
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Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, 365 West 32d st., on Wednesday, March 6, at one P. M. Nantucket papers please copy.

McCLOSENY.—On Monday, March 4, Janz, wife of Francis McCloskey, in the 80th year of her sge.

Funeral from her late residence, 71 Partition st., Brooklys, Thursday, 7th Inst., at two o'clock.

McDremort.—On Tuesday, March 5, of pneumoois, Henry McDermort, in the 39th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his tuneral, from his late residence, 135 West 55th st., on Thursday morning, March 7, at nine o'clock.

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McGraff. —On Tuesday, March 5, 1878, Charles F.

McGraff, in his 26th year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, from his late residence, 514 East 16th st., Thursday, March 7, at two P. M.

McMarlox —On Monday, March 4, Margarst McMarlox, the beloved wife of Philip McMahon, aged 64 years.

Relatives and friends and those of her late son, Major Philip McMahon, are requested to attend the funeral, from her late castlence, 154 East 45th st., to the Church of St. Bonface, 47th st. and 2d av., on Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

neral, Iroln her late residence, 154 East 45th st., to the Church of St. Boniface, 47th st. and 2d av., on Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

OPFRIMAN.—On Monday, March 4, Josie, eldest daughter of C. F. and A. C. Offerman, aged 6 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, March 6, at one o'clock P. M., from No. I West st.

ORMSER—Al Providence, R. I., February 27, Charlotte F., whie of John S. Ornsbee.

Pearke.—On Tuesday, March 5, Frank W. Pearce, aged 24 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Funeral at Pawling, Dutchess county, N. Y., Thursday, at one P. M.

Pece.—On Sunday, March 3, 1878, of heart disease, Warrens S. Pece.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 563 East 120th st., on Wednesday morning, March 6, at half-past nine. Interment at Rye, Westeinster county, Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Train leaves Grand Central Depot at 12 M.

PECURER.—Marke Lotisk Arpin Feuoxet, wife of Alired Peughet.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the luneral, without further invitation, at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, 23d st., near 6th av., Thursday, at half-past nine A. M.

POSTELTHWAITE, aged 59 years.

Relatives and iriends are invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, No. 263 Evergreen av., Brooklyu, E. D., on Wednesday, March 6, at two cloick P. M.

ROSSENTHWAITE.—On Monday, March 3, at six o'clock P. M., FRIEDERICH D., youngest son of the late John Schilling and his wire Maria Sollings, effer a short, panilula filness, aged 7 years, 9 months, 20 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the funeral, at Trinity Chapel, on Thursday, March 7, at ten A. M. Bomains will be taken to East Chester for interment. Family will assemble at the house at half-past nine A. M.

Shith.—On Tuesday, March 6, Wesley Smith, in the

of his age.

The funeral will take piace on Wednesday, March 6, at half-past nine A. M., from his late residence, 209 East 61st at. Relatives, friends and the members of New York Lodge No. 1, L. O. S. B., are respectively inwited to attend. No flowers.

Williams.—Un Monday, March 4, at Mount Sinat
Hospital, Annexas Williams, a native of Baden, Ger-many, in the 55th year of his age.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Stock Market Active and Strong.

GOLD 101 3-8 A 101 1-4.

Government Bonds Firm, States Dull and Railroads Strong.

MONEY ON CALL EASY AT 4 A 5 PER CENT.

Over one hundred years ago old John Byrom won-dered in doggerel that so great a Twist Tweedledum and Tweedledee

The venerable rhymester, had ne lived to-day, would have been surprised with what facility the Stock Exchange reconciles such apparent contradictions. Their last feat of this nature, originated yesterday and railway market. But a short time back it was accepted as gospoi that a general European war would be the ing a market for our surplus products. To-day we Danube and access to the granaries of Southern Russia. Consistently with the opinions referred to no treated to a rise in values in the very quarters where we were taught to expect a disastrous fall. Proof of this is to be found in the upward course of the North-western shares, in the strong tone of Lake Shore and the decided sympathy in the same direction of Central and Hudson and the St. Paul's. By far the largest business of the morning was transacted in the Northseemed to regard offerings of shares as they would pigeons from a trap and bagged them; which, by the way, does not eften happen to the pigeon. A newly organized Osborn-Morgan combination had their the outward and visible sign afforded by his brokers, of lending a purchasing hand. Thus assisted by cliques and combinations, the anomalous peace news and a report that the earnings for February exceeded those of the same mouth last year by the amount of \$263,000, a grin was made of one per cent upon each class of stocks, and the closing prices were quoted the highest of the day. Lake Shore aivanced from 61% to 62% upon an in-creased business, and Central and Hudson sympa-thized to a moderate extent in the matter of transactions, but fully in point of firmness. While the railroad market was as bright as noon to-day the coal particular being viewed by operators, as it were, through the medium of smoked glass, and losing its brightness of a few days ago accordingly. Delaware and findson is still riding at anchor, with its best bower out in the shape of a persistent clique support, which for the time at least bids defiance to all drag-ging. Pacific Mail, with business to the extraordinary but ultimately recovered one of them before the close. displaying danger signals, and the fresh breeze of this morning proved the value of the warning. The morning papers publish the elaborate and ex-haustive report of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The company deserves great credit for so fully spreading its condition and prospects before the public, and its action is in commendable contrast with the course of is worth knowing, but require the application of a is worth knowing, but require the application of a jack-scrowing process to get at any information at all, it is to be regretted that the concern should be forced to so poor a showing and that stockholders are not likely to realize anything more tangible in the shape

and with many stocks nearly or quite up to the best of the season. OPENING PRICES. The opening prices of stocks at the Board to-day were:-New York Central, 104%; Erie, 9%; Lake Shore, 61%; Wabash, 15%; Northwestern, 35%; Northwestern preferred, 63%; Rock Island, 99%; Fort Wayne, 89; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 38%; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 70%; Pittsburg, 68%; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 47; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 46%; Morris and Essex, 68%; Illinois Central, 74%; Michigan Central, 60%; Union Pa-

of dividends than vague promises and future hopes.

At the very close the market was undeniably strong

Ohio and Mississippi, 7%; Western Union, 76%; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 21%; Pacific Mail, 22, closing Quotations. The closing quotations at three P. M. to-day were:-

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| Bid. Asked. |
At & Pac Tel.	21\frac{1}{2}	22		
Chite & N. W.	39\frac{1}{2}	32		
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Chite & A. W.	39\frac{1}{2}	32		
Chite & A. Hon.	30\frac{1}{2}	32		
Chite & A. Hon.	67\frac{1}{2}	68\frac{1}{2}	38	
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HIGHEST AND LOWEST.
The highest and lowest prices of stocks and the num ber of shares of each sold to-day were as follows:-

St. Paul preferred. 71% 70% 6,250
Wabash. 10½ 15 861
Obios. 7½ 47¾ 40½ 16,700
Morris and Essex. 83% 67½ 40½ 16,700
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Hannibal and St. Joseph pref. 22½ 22½ 400
Atlantic and Pacinic Telegraph. 21½ 21½ 100
Fort Wayne. 89 88% 270
Delaware and Hudson. 47 46½ 1,860
Michigan Central. 60¾ 60 550
Hurlington and Quincy. 100 100 100
Ghicago and Alton. 67½ 67½ 100
THE MONEY MARKET.

Money on call was easy to-day at 4 a 5 per cent, the closing rate being 4½ per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the undermentioned cities:—Savannah, % premium; Charleston, plentiful, ½ a 3-15 premium, % premium; St. Louis, par; Boston, 12 cents discount, and chicago, firmer, 50 a 60 discount. Foreign exchange was firm at 4.84 a 4.84% for bankers' sixty-day sterling bills

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and at 4.86 a 4.86% for demand. THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold opened at 101%, advanced to 101% and fell off to 101 %, at which it closed. The bulk of the business to-day was at 101% and 101%. The carrying rates

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GOLD CLEARINGS AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
Gold balances. 1,521,119
Currency balances. 21,914,000
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Currency balances. \$58,388,308
Gold exchanges. \$6948,372
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following quotations:-

United States sixes, 1865, coupon. 103%
United States sixes, 1881, registered. 108%
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United States sixes, 1860, coupon. 104%
United States sixes, 1867, registered. 106%
United States sixes, 1867, registered. 106%
United States sixes, 1868, registered. 108%